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LITERARY

AN OLD TRAMP'S DREAM

Out by a lonely wayside,
 Behind a dusty wall,
An old tramp lay a-dreaming
 Of his life long past recall.

He dreamed of an innocent childhood,
 Of prayers learned at mother's
 knee;
He dreamed of a reckless boyhood,
 Which led to many a spree.

He dreamed of drinking and singing,
 Of crimes which had made him a
 tramp,
A social and legal outcast
 Of the lazy, loafing stamp.

He dreamed of dear ones departed,
 Who had met a dismal fate:
How little he thought of their welfare
 Until it was too late.

He dreamed of graves neglected
 In a churchyard far away;
He dreamed of his mother's story
 Of a brighter and better day.

R. L. P., '19.

KING RICHARD I, ANNOUNCES CONTINUANCE OF AUTOCRACY.

Famous Entertainers Exciled from D. C. (District of Commons.)

SO. BYFIELD, Mass., March 17.—When questioned late last evening by reporters, King Evans would make only one statement in regard to the proposed step. He said, "I am doing a Russian business in only one sense of the word — 'rushin' 'em out.'" Artistic and musical souls will now no longer be informed that "They're Wearing 'em Higher in Hawaii" or that to "Turn Back the Universe" will bring them "Memories." "The Girl I Love Is on the Front Page of the Saturday Evening Post" will not be heard for some time for "Kewpie" Herzer, Robert "PeaNutter," and "Pining" Suarez have been exiled from the Commons.

The facts of the case are as follows: The gentleman from Mexico, Mr. Pining-Suarez, declared war on Fortress No. 32 and having succeeded in being gently propelled from the room by means of a well-placed No. 10 boot, surrounded the fortress by his garrison, placed guards, and after making a barricade from trunks, placed a bomb near the fortifications. Now this bomb was the invention of the nimble wit of Mr. Pining-Suarez and consisted of a basin of water judiciously balanced on the edge of the trunk against the door. When Capt. Kenny, late military attache to His Royal Highness, the Prints of Wails, who was unfortunately imprisoned in the fortress, opened the massive gate and prepared to let down the drawbridge, his lower pedal extremities were deluged by the explosion of the bomb. A little later the Empress Susanna, summoning the King, showed him the damage caused by the bomb on the Royal Apartments, whereupon the King's eye flashed, but he immediately composed himself and said, "H'm, yes, it seems a little damp."

The members of Fortress No. 32 and Mr. Pining-Suarez will be missing from the elite for a few weeks, but it is assumed that they will join the "fleet." "K"



... EDITORIAL ...

Now that spring is rapidly drawing near, the question suggests itself, "What shall I do this summer?" It is a task to decide this question. Shall it be the seashore, mountains, or the country, or work? Fellows, while considering the question this year let us take into consideration the matter of military training. There are camps for us all. For the older ones, Plattsburg; for the younger, camps at Portland, Plum Island, and Fisher's Island.

A few days ago Mr. Lacroix spoke to us of the Junior Division Camps. They offer to us all an opportunity to join the advance guard of a movement that is gradually becoming nation wide. At the present time there is a bill in Congress which, if passed, will make every one of us, upon reaching the age of nineteen, take military training for a period of at least six months.

Last summer at these camps there were large delegations from many private schools, and we earnestly desire to see Dummer represented this year. What better way could one spend his vacation? The training to obey and to keep clean, as well as the training in military tactics would be a benefit to us all.

But military training does not entirely make up the day, although it plays a very important part. There is also much time for recreation of many kinds: swimming, ball games, and all sports that the young man of today is interested in.

Think it over, boys, and let Mr. Lacroix or any one of his committee give you any further information needed. We wish Mr. Lacroix, as chairman, the best of success and we heartily back up and endorse this very good idea. We hope to see Dummer well represented in this work for the coming summer. B, '17.



DEBATE.

The second debate in the series for the Harvard trophy, between Newburyport high school and Dummer Academy, was held Wednesday evening, March the fourteenth, in the Dummer Academy gymnasium.

The question was: "Resolved, That a suitable waterway for ocean-going ships should be constructed by the national government from the ocean to Lowell."

Dummer had the affirmative, supported by William Russell Kenny, '18; Douglas Brooks Francis, '18, and Richard Molineau Tyler, '18. The negative was taken by Newburyport, represented by Walter Joseph Furlong, '17; Emery Nudd Cleaves, '19, and Charles Everett Bills, '17.

The gymnasium was fitted up with a stage and an American flag was drapped in back. Every seat in the building was filled, for Newburyport sent a delegation of about one hundred and fifty while Dummer was well represented also.

Newburyport sprang a surprise on the Dummer Debaters when, instead of negativing the proposition, they fully agreed to the need for an 18 foot channel, but proved that one for ocean going vessels was not needed.

The judges, Rev. Wilford L. Hoopes, Henry C. Learned, and John H. Babb, submitted the verdict in favor of Newburyport.

MILITARY TRAINING.

A letter has been received from Frederick Winsor, a member of the District Committee of the Military Training Camps Association, asking us to appoint a committee, here in our school, of one master and three pupils to take charge in the movement of getting boys from the ages of fifteen to eighteen to encourage enrollments for the Junior Division of training camps to be held this summer at Portland, Maine, Fisher's Island, Plum Island, N. Y., and Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Dr. Ingham has appointed a committee composed of Mr. Lacroix, John H. B. Mills, Clarence C. Wheeler, and Robert P. Nutter.

Mr. Lacroix spent a few moments forcefully explaining the movement and its importance and is also going to see that everyone of suitable age receives a reprint of articles from the

Outlook which applies to the subject. Further information will be given out by Mr. Lacroix or any one of the committee.

SUNDAY EVENING TALKS.

The interesting and stimulating Sunday evening talks that Dr. Ingham has been giving the school have come to a close, a least for a while. Dr. Ingham announced recently that after the Easter vacation he was going to call on the student body to conduct these services, that is, he will let some one student give a short talk to the school on some religious topic. The benefit derived from this is, that it will make the fellows feel that they can take part in the affairs of the school and if they have worth-while thoughts to express, they will benefit others by expressing them, as well as benefiting themselves by the experience in speaking.

C. L. R.



ATHLETICS

Dummer Academy vs.
Marblehead Y. M. C. A.

Two games were scheduled for Feb. 22, the one with Marblehead and the other with Groveland Y. M. C. A., but the Groveland game was cancelled at the last minute and the spectators were forced to be content with one game.

The Marblehead men were of comparatively large size, but more or less unskilled in good team work. And although they put up a good fight, we succeeded in winning by a fairly large margin. Ballard of Marblehead did some excellent work in shooting fouls, making a total of six out of nine attempts, while Nutter and Reynolds were fast in bringing up our points.

The final score was 27-20 and the summary as follows:

DUMMER, 27;	MARBLEHEAD, 20
Nutter, Worcester, lf	rb, Witham
Reynolds, Johnstone, rf	lb, De Fry
Sawyer, c	c, Murphy
Long, Nutter, rb	lf, Bell, Jones
Fuller, lb	rf, Ballard

Goals from floor: Reynolds 5, Nutter, Sawyer 4, Witham 3, Jones, Murphy 2. Goals from fouls: Ballard 6, Nutter. Referee, Mr. Farrell. Time, 15 and 20 minute periods.

Dummer Academy vs.
Hamilton High School

Our game with Hamilton on Feb. 28 marked the beginning of a series of "walk-aways." Last year's game with this group was won by only one point. However, the team is composed of the same men with the exception of Brown and Duncan.

Nutter was a whirlwind at shooting baskets, while Johnstone and Reynolds did well in the halves played by each. The last five minutes the second team was put in and Woodward

and Worcester showed their worth by adding six points apiece to the score.

The final score was 57-4 and the lineup was as follows:

DUMMER, 57;	HAMILTON, 4
Nutter, Worcester, lf	rb, Duncan
Reynolds, Johnstone, rf	
.....	lb, Frederick, Brown
Sawyer, Herzer, c	c, Cook
Long, Williams, rb	lf, Stone
Fuller, Woodward, lb	rf, Burns

Goals from floor: Nutter 10, Johnstone 5, Reynolds 4, Woodward, Worcester 3, Sawyer 2, Burns. Goals from fouls: Sawyer 3, Stone 2. Referee, Mr. Farrell. Time, 16 and 20 minute periods.

Dummer Academy vs.
Thayer Academy

On March 3 Thayer Academy came up to play us a return game. As the first game with this group was exceedingly close, it was naturally expected that this game would be the same. But Nutter was more on the alert than ever and nothing could prevent him from continually shooting baskets. Likewise Reynolds made some excellent shots and was a close second to Nutter.

The Thayer men had several splendid chances of shooting goals but it was evident that they felt "away from home" on a floor so different from their own.

Dyer excelled for Thayer, while Chapman did good work at shooting fouls. The final score was 61-13 and the summary as follows:

DUMMER, 61;	THAYER, 13
Nutter, lf	rb, Chapman, Durgin
Reynolds, Woodward, rf	lb, Allen
Sawyer, c	c, Dyer
Long, Moore, rb	lf, Reed
Fuller, lb	rf, Durgin, Chapman

Goals from floor: Nutter 13, Reynolds 10, Sawyer 4, Long 2, Fuller, Reed, Allen, Chapman. Goals from fouls: Chapman 3, Durgin, Reed, Sawyer. Referee, Mr. Farrell. Time, 15 and 20 minute periods.

Dummer Academy vs.
Groveland Y. M. C. A.

Two games were scheduled for the night of March 7. The second team with Perley Free High School of Georgetown, and the regulars with Groveland Y. M. C. A.

The Groveland team was considered strong and it was thought that a very close game would ensue. But again our team supported by the lightning-like shots of Nutter, was able to gain an easy victory.

"Bill" Brown, a last year's star of ours, plays this year with Groveland and succeeded in making their single point by shooting a foul. Sawyer and Reynolds were good at shooting baskets. Sawyer scoring eight and Reynolds three.

The final score was 58 to 1 and the summary as follows:

DUMMER, 58;	GROVELAND, 1
Nutter, lf	rb, Pering
Reynolds, Johnstone, rf ...	lb, Hardy
Sawyer, c	c, Buswed
Long, rb	lf, Brown
Fuller, lb	rf, Tarleton

Goals from floor: Nutter 18, Sawyer 8, Reynolds 3. Goals from fouls: Brown. Referee, Mr. Farrell of D. A. Time, 15 and 20 minute periods.

Dummer Academy 2nd vs.
Georgetown

On March 7 the Dummer seconds played and defeated Georgetown, this time on the home floor. In this game, the sides were more evenly matched and the score closer than in the first, possibly because Georgetown had a practically new and more efficient team.

The four points made by Georgetown were on fouls, but credit should

be given to the good spirit of the team as a whole. Woodward and Williams excelled for us. Woodward and Williams shooting three and one baskets respectively. The score was 14 to 10 and the lineup as follows:

Woodward, lf rb, Jones
Johnstone, rf lb, Wilson
Knowles, c c, Boner
Moore, rb lf, Robinson
Williams, lb rf, K. Saunders

Goal from floor: Woodward 3, Williams, Knowles. Goals from fouls, Jones, K. Saunders 2. Referee, Mr. Farrell of D. A. Time, two 15 minute periods.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Spring is here now and we have settled down for the home-stretch term. But what in the line of athletics do we look forward to? Baseball of course. Our basketball team was most successful and now we begin to wonder what kind of a baseball team we are going to have. But why stop and wonder?

Let each and every fellow who thinks he can play come out and show what he can do. No matter if he does consider himself ill-adapted to the sport, let him try. Remember, practice makes perfect.

Track is not over yet. There is still much to be accomplished, but fewer men are needed for the job. Hence, there is no reason why we should not have a sufficient amount of material. As we look over some of last year's players, we find among those absent, Burns, Brown, Brush, Drake, and Ferguson. But why be disturbed when there is fully as much new material.

A schedule has been arranged by Manager Philip Rowe and is complete with the exception of two dates. It reads as follows:

April 19. Open.
21. Sanborn Seminary, here.
25. Danvers High School, here.
28. St. James, Haverhill, here.
May 2. Groveland Y. M. C. A., here.
5. Hampton Academy, here.
9. Lynn Classical at Lynn.
16. Danvers High at Danvers.
19. Groveland at Groveland.
23. Open.
26. Thayer Academy, here.
June 2. Amesbury High, here.
6. Sanborn Sem. at Kingston.
9. Hampton Acad. at Hampton.

THE B. A. A. MEET.

On Feb. 24 a relay team, consisting of Nutter, Francis, Reynolds, and Kramer, went down to represent us in the B. A. A. meet at Boston. The other two, Kenny and Ruiz, were unable to go.

At first our team was scheduled to run against Newburyport and Amesbury alone, but on arriving found that considerable changes had been made. Instead, we ran against Quincy, Needham, and Newburyport. Needham High won, while we were secoud, Quincy and Newburyport being third and fourth respectively.

On the whole, our men deserve a great deal of credit for the race that they ran. May they keep up the good work.



LOCALS

Mr. Evans: "Herzer, what does genitor (father) mean?"

Herz: "Sire."

Mr. Evans: "Well, what does genetrix (mother) mean, then — mire?

Cressey in French II:

Translating, "Les cheveux m'en dressaient sur la tete. The hair stood up stiff on the head of the bald headed general."

Reynolds (Translating): "Le vieux en allemand (in French II). The old man of Germany."

Mr. Farrell, reading vocabulary: "Sumo, sumere, sumpsi, sumptum."

Macmahon, aside: "There was a bad case of consumption."

Mr. Farrell: "Look out, Macmahon, or there may be a case of expulsion pretty soon."

The gentleman from Savanah, Ga., "Joseph Frederick Waring," who is now a pupil at this academy, will on the twenty-fifth of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, put on, with much pride and deliberation, his first suit with long trousers. We all wish Mr. Waring, as he will now be called, the happiest Easter vacation he has ever had. And we are sure that with his long "trousers" he will be much more at ease in the society of Boston, than with the "Knickerbockers."

Mr. Farrell: "There will be a relay race between Pierce cottage and Moody House this afternoon."

Inquisitive One: "How many laps?"

Mr. Farrell: "Why, eight if they all sit down!" (Oh, Pop!).

Mr. Evans in Latin: "Dido et dux. Dido eat ducks."

Macmahon (Speaking of English lesson): "I got a lot out of it, but I didn't remember it." (Charlie means well.)

Mr. Horne (In English I): "What is the difference between then and than?"

Extremest in Grammar: "Isn't one present and the other past?"

Johnstone (After lights had gone out in Dummer-Newburyport debate): "Get a lamp, they need some light on the subject."

Dr. Ingham (Calling the roll at 9 A. M.): "Is Wentworth here?"

Wentworth (About 9.05 A. M.):

"Yes, sir."

Woodward translating: "There were cherries and bees——

Mr. Farrell explaining: "Yes, you see, there had to be a stinger in it."

Cummings says: "It isn't the cough that carries you off; it's the coffin they carry you off in."

Mr. Horne, giving spelling lesson: "Spell much."

Several: "What was that word?"

Mr. Horne (Absentmindedly): "M-U-C-H, much."

Mr. Horne (After realizing his mistake): "That was a handicap for Mills."

Mr. Reagan: "Some say Winchester is the Athens of America."

Johnstone: "Because there are so many Greeks there, I suppose?"

Worcester: "If the Romans were such great fighters in Caesar's time, why aren't they now?"

Mr. Farrell: "Well, they ought to be. They've been training for thirty years in this country, digging ditches."

Many
Afternoons
Running
Klumsy
Saws.

Mr. Evans: "Williams, name the members of a Roman family."

Williams (After much thought): "Mother, father, sons, daughters, and ancestors."

Wentworth (in History): "Mr. Brooks was a very prominent man."

Mr. Evans: "Where was he born?"

Wentworth: "He was born in New England, which is in the state of Connecticut."



We acknowledge the receipt of the following papers:

The Banner — Rockville, Conn.

Maroon and Gray — State College High School, Pa.

The Senior — Westerly, R. I.

Chaos — Detroit University School, Detroit, Mich.

The Oracle — Abington High School, Abington, Pa.

The Lyceum — Chillicothe High School, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Red and White — Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania.

Shamokin High School Review — Shamokin, Pa.

The Sentinel — Dunbar Township High School, Leisenring, Pa.

Clarion of the Arlington High School, Arlington, Mass.

The Advocate — New Brunswick High School, New Brunswick, N. J.

The Qualis — New Brunswick, N. J.

The Orange and Blue — Town of Union High School, Town of Union, Mass.

The Beacon — The High School Chester, Chester, Mass.

The Clarion — West Hartford High School, West Hartford, Conn.

The Purple Pennant — Central High, Cortland, N. Y.

The Record — Smith Academy, St. Louis, Mo.

The Polytechnic — Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

The Sentinel — Whittier State School, Whittier, Cal.

The Mirror — Sharon, Pa.

The Apokeepsian — High School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Argus — Holderness School, Plymouth, N. H.

The Vermont Pioneer — Vermont State School of Agriculture, Randolph Center, Vermont.

The Record — Girls' High School, Louisville, Ky.

The Early Trainer — Essex County Training School, Lawrence, Mass.

COMMENTS.

The Purple Pennant. It depresses us very much to have to wade through ten pages of ads before reaching any subject matter. Still the subject matter, when reached, shows thought and earnest effort. Please comment on us.

Record. Your paper is well arranged. "Fables of Little Willie" is very good, with both apologies accepted. But we notice that no criticisms of us have appeared for several years — I mean months. Give us a little help.

Beacon. Maybe the printer made a mistake, but we only find two departments in your paper. No exchanges are noted.

Chronicle. A good arrangement first attracts us. Next come good stories. The school Diary is original and "Seven Deadly Sins" attracted our attention, to say the least. Please comment.

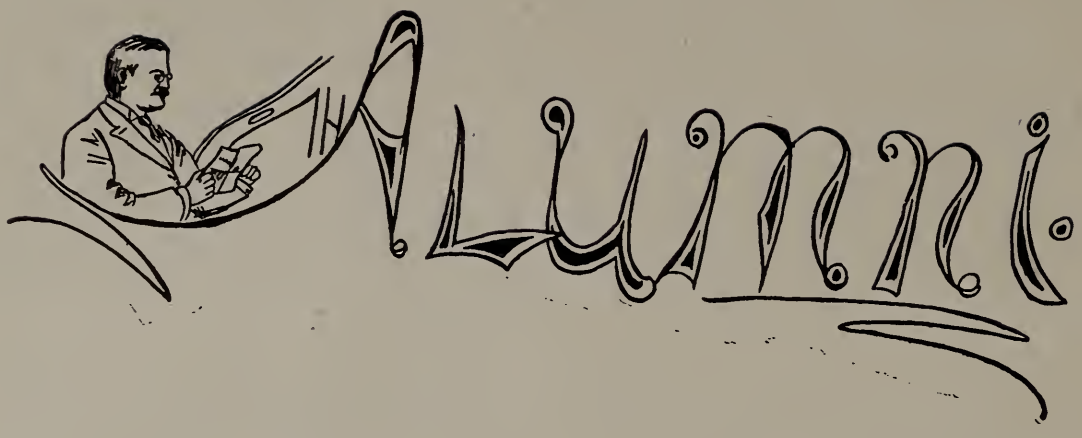
The Advocate. Why not comment on your exchanges, as they comment for the betterment of your paper?

The Oracle. Your cover reminds us of a study of China in the windy month of March. However, the poem "The Ghosts" holds a very unique position. The paper is well arranged, cuts good, but what the idea is of a page of ads in the very center of your paper is beyond us.

Maroon and Gray. We think that it is better to keep your exchange and athletic columns separated. You have a fine Literary Department.

The Sentinel. Your cover, strewn with hearts, shows a very romantic disposition on the part of the young lady who designed the cover. Glancing at the titles of the stories, which abound in reference to valentines and other implements of warfare in romance, we find this fact borne out thoroughly. We thank you for the kindly reference to us.





The Boston Dinner.

By Charles I. Somerby.

The name of Dummer was extolled and the past, present and future of the school discussed at the annual banquet of the Sons of Dummer, attended by the students of yesteryear, at the City Club, Boston, Saturday, Feb. 24. The needs of the school were outlined by the principal, Charles S. Ingham, who stated that several thousands of dollars (about $10,000) has been promised to the school by friends who had become interested in the work of the institution. Dr. Ingham has been visiting various persons in the country who, when business becomes more settled, have agreed to give other satisfactory amounts. In the meanwhile a number of them have promised to give the income of the whole amount they are willing to contribute later and this will bring something like $750.00 a year.

During his address, Dr. Ingham also referred to ex-Pres. Taft's recent visit to Dummer, where he addressed the students and also called attention to the fact of the American statesman's apparent great interest in the old academy and the many famous men who went to school there when boys.

Another very encouraging feature was the fact that Roland H. Sherman, who is whole-heartedly, strenuously and diplomatically using every effort to raise enough coin for a new athletic field and the equipment thereof, announced that, although he has seen but very few persons as yet in the limited time he has had to devote to the cause, about $500 has been promised him. Mr. Sherman is an athlete of the "old school," playing on the academy teams in the early '90's when the Harvard freshmen, Exeter and some of the largest schools in New England used to play Dummer, and the South Byfield team in many cases was a victor. He urged the alumni to "show some pep" and push a good thing along to the goal line of success. Some of those present "hit the trial," at once and before the dinner was over a number pledged their support. Others will follow their example and it is fully expected that the up-to-date field which has been one of the crying needs at Dummer for years will soon be a reality, and it will be if the hundreds of former students all make their contributions according to their means, whether they are large or small. The cost of the field will be about $3,000, it is expected.

Several of the Newburyport students who usually attend the annual "get together meeting" were unable

to be present owing to a wedding in the city by the sea, but they will be on deck next year.

There was a spirit of optimism at the meeting, the former students feeling after the addresses of the headmaster and the others who know best how the school is progressing that the outlook was very bright and the ancient academy would continue its endeavors in training boys in ways that would bring credit to their native land, school, and themselves.

Some of the older students were present, " boys " who were at Dummer 40 years and more ago, and mingling with them were young men who have been graduated from the school only a year or two. The number of years did not count, the main thing was that they were all Dummer Boys.

There was another interesting feature and that is that more of the former students who were unable to be present, acknowledged the receipt of invitations and sent in best wishes for the event than was ever the case before. It showed that these former students were thinking kindly of the old school, even if away from the gathering.

The speakers were John H. Morse of North Andover, who acted as toastmaster where he was right at home, Roland B. Sherman, who spoke particularly on " Athletics at Dummer, Past and Present and on the New Athletic Field," Judge Frederick P. Cabot, for the Trustees, Paul De Rosay, who made a brief address for the alumni and read letters from sons of Dummer who were unavoidedly deprived of the pleasure of attending through distance or circumstances, Henry Copley Greene of Newbury, who appealed to those present to stand loyally for Dummer and live up to its glorious traditions, and if the need arose through war, to do everything possible for their country.

Mr. J. R. Abbott of Andover, a former driver for the American Ambulance Corps in France, also made a very interesting address illustrated with stereopticon views of the conditions in the war zone of France. Mr. Abbott served near Verdun for several months and had many interesting experiences of the great war to relate. He was under shell fire often and had a number of narrow escapes from death or serious injury.

The menu card had " America " and the " Star Spangled Banner " printed thereon and these were sung by those present with a will, lending a patriotic flavor to the meeting. There was plenty of enthusiasm and many recollections of Dummer in old-time days were rehearsed by the former students. David S. Caldwell, the Olympic runner, was a special guest. The alumni showed a disposition to stand behind the school from now on, more than had been the case than ever before. Fred H. Goodwin of New York led the cheering and Fred made the boys show plenty of zest and life when he appealed for those present to cheer for Dummer so loudly that those " back home " would hear it.

Not the least on the program was the reading of the letters from former students at the academy. Paul De Rosay, '14, read these epistles, sandwiching in many bright comments all his own by the way, and " Rosy " is developing into a capable after-dinner speaker. One in poetry by Mr. Durgin who attended the banquet was especially good and as it was well worthy of preserving in print, it follows:

DURGIN WRITES POEM.

DEDYKATEED

to

GEORGE H. CROSTON,

Secretary, Sons of Dummer.

By the Subscriber.

Croston, Croston, up to Boston
I will take my hopeful way,
Where old Father Time has brought us
To the pleasant meeting day.

Though no wealth of Fame I'm bringing,
Madame Fortune e'er was coy;
I will come with heart a-singing
With the memories of a boy.

We will point with pride to Dummer,
Nothing there we need deplore;
May the old school be a hummer
And still prosper more and more.

WILLIAM F. DURGIN,
17 Hamilton St., Brockton, Mass.
Attended Dummer Academy 1874-1877

P. S. and N. B.—Please do not call the attention of any prosecuting attorney of the state of Massachusetts to the above crime. W. F. D.

Here is another from a recent grad: sample of the true spirit which is pervading Dummer men in the year 1917.

HANOVER, N. H.

IWILLKUM.

Yea, verily! you have spoken in my own language. I would not miss it for a farm down East. The guy with the grub always interests me. I shall come in search of the greatest "Peerade" ever. Will I be there? Oh, will I? Stop! Look! Listen! Iamkumin. Au vrai courage rien impossible.

Sincerely,
BEN, JR.

Below is one written by one of the oldest graduates, George C. Hazelton of Washington, D. C., who attended the academy in 1851 and 52. He was unable to be present.

February 13, 1917.

Mr. George H. Croston, chairman,

Dear Mr. Croston: It is quite a job for a man of my age, to face the north wind for five hundred miles, at this season of the year, in order to accept your invitation and enjoy the privilege of a seat at the table you are about to spread for the "Sons of Dummer."

Still, I would gladly comply were it not for the obstacles over which I have no control. Your invitation is of itself a forecast of the good time coming for the "Sons of Dummer." It almost persuades me to go and join the happy throng. I'd like to take the hand of him, whose brain wrought out the attractive form of invitation that lies before me.

I'd like to meet you all and banquet in the light of our school-boy days at this ancient and revered seat of learning. If you care to consult the "Catalogue" you will find that the time I was there, antedates the birth of the oldest of your number; early in the fifties — what mighty forces have been at work meantime. It was when Marshall Henshaw was at the head of the "institution" afterwards a professor in Rutgers College, now dead and gone. No better teacher ever graced a school in all New England. It was when sweet Madame Bailey, "widowed in her prime," kept the academy boarding house, with "fun and food in plenty." It was when the neighboring girls were in their bloom, "and all went merry as a marriage bell." The name of my roommate M. W. Tewksbury, is now engraved on the bronze tablet, on the monument at Chester, N. H., with the soldiers of that town, that was dedicated in 1904, on which occasion I made the acceptance speech for my native town. Tewksbury graduated at Dartmouth and I at Union College, New York.

And now, my brethren of the "mystic tie," banquet on, in story and in song, to your heart's content, but don't forget, "My Country 'T is of Thee."

Fraternally yours,
GEO. C. HAZELTON.

Another letter of especail interest was received from Lowell H. Patterson, who attended the school in 1904 and '05. It also praised the notice which was sent out to former students and friends of the school relative to the banquet which came in for many eulogies from not only those present, but many others.

Mr. Patterson's letter follows:

Mr. George H. Croston,
83 Emerson St., Haverhill, Mass.,

Dear Sir: The invitation to dinner at Boston City Club, February 24th reached me this morning and I regret exceedingly my inability to be there.

Permit me to compliment whoever is responsible for the "UMUSKUM" which is, I suppose, an old Indian word dug up by the brilliant Dummer linguists. I have been past the old school several times in an automobile since leaving there in 1905, but never had the time to stop and look about. I trust you will keep my name on your roles and if there are any annual dues please let me know and I shall come promptly to bat.

I regret that I cannot give the secretary any more illustrative record to file for the benefit of the Sons of Dummer, but I have high hopes that time will remedy this detail and some day you may have to use several index cards to put down the data. Some people are unkind enough to suggest long records will go down at police headquarters. The only person that I seem to recall on the committee is John P. Ingalls, and if he is at dinner, I wish you would give "Jack" my best wishes.

Sincerely,
LOWELL H. PATTERSON.

Letters of Regret.

Letters of regret were also received from D. L. Safford, '03; Roger B. Coulter, '14, Williams College; F. W. Cogswell, '70, Essex; Everett Trask, '13, Newburyport; Herbert Harris, '64, Chicago, Ill.; William F. Manley, '14, Boston; George W. Whipple, '74, Boston; Henry C. Warner, '86, Swampscott; Atherton Noyes, '76, Colorado Springs, Col.; Harrie Cutter, '14, Newburyport; Warren F. Bickford, '68, Muskogee, Okla.; Milton Dodge, '07, Newburyport; William T. Jones, '98, Atlanta, Ga.; Edwin H. Holden, '15, Pittsfield; Dwight E. S. Mead, '00, Edgartown; Albert F. Tenny, '94; Jason Somerville, '11, Littleton, N. H.; Robert Whitlock, '09, Texas; Charles F. Knight, '66, Rowley; John S. Hanley, '70, Norton; "Nat" Ambrose, '07, New York; Ernest M. Carver, '07, Schenectady, N. Y.; Trueman Towne, '15, Texas; Robert K. Chandler, "somewhere in France," with the American Ambulance Corps, and Joseph Withington of Matoon, Ill., who attended the academy in 1847. Mr. Withington is believed to be the oldest living alumnus.

Those Present.

Among those present with the years they were at Dummer, as far as known were the following: John H. Morse, '81, North Andover; Andrew F. Pettingell, Cambridge, formerly of Newburyport; Dr. Charles S. Ingham, principal at Dummer; John B. Hodgkins, '11, Brookline; Chester W. Gooch, '05, Wakefield; W. E. Montgomery, '02, Wakefield; William H. Noyes, Newbury, '99; Preston G. Adams, '02, Portsmouth, N. H., formerly of Newbury; Ralph B. Collins, '04-'05, Newburyport; Clifford Keif, '09-'10, Haverhill; Timothy Moynihan, Hamilton, formerly of Newburyport; L. C. Todd, Boston; James O. Hale, early '70's, Byfield; Fred S. Goodwin, '15, New York; Arthur C. Havlin, Somerville; John B. Shearer, Boston; John P. Ingalls, '07, Swampscott; George H. Croston, '07, Haverhill; Paul De Rosay, '12-'13-'14, Cambridge; Ross H. Currier, '13-

'14, Boston and Newburyport; John Yesair, '11 to '14, Amherst; David S. Caldwell, '05 to '09, South Byfield; Harold F. Coleman, '10 to '14, Boston; Frank C. Hale, '16, Amherst and Byfield; Richard S. Bushnell, '11-'14, Brookline; Lester P. Maccabe, '13-'15, Boston; Walter L. Flanders, '12-'16, Dover, N. H.; W. H. Bentley, recorder at Dummer; Dr. Francis D. Donoghue, '91, Boston; Jarvis Lamson, 1869 to 1872, Newton, member of the firm of Lamson & Hubbard, hat manufacturers; Henry Copley Greene, Newbury; Judge Frederick P. Cabot, Boston; Herman G. Curtis, '07, Boston; Dr. Clarence E. Ordway, Winchester; Roland H. Sherman, '90, Winchester; Wm. F. Durgin, '74 to '77, Brockton; Albert C. Sanborn, '76-'78, Somerville; Edw. S. Tenney, '76-'78, Wollaston; George E. Noyes, Manchester, late '60's; Charles I. Somerby, '11, Newburyport and Haverhill.

The announcement of the banquet which came in for much favorable comment and the committee in charge of the successful events follow:

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If you can't do any better, send a word, a card, a letter. For Pete's sake don't be deaf and dumb. If there's any fire left in you, any pep, why, blame your skin, you,— You must come!

Committee.

George H. Croston, chairman, Haverhill; Herman G. Curtis, Jamaica Plain; Harrie T. Cutter, Newburyport; Paul G. De Rosay, Cambridge; Milton L. Dodge, Newburyport; John P. Ingalls, Swampscott; John H. Morse, ex-officio, North Andover.

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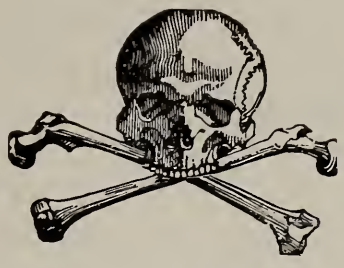
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